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For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

- 20 or HP = 0 x = 0.00 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Other: Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time**Fees Paid (\$)**

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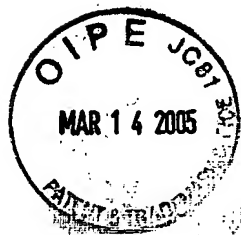
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, for which a Response was due February 2, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.